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(Reader's Service to the Chinese Mail)

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William Murray, Chief Detective Inspector of Police, Hongkong.
James Kerr, Chief Inspector of Police, Hongkong.
Han Hang, Principal Chinese Detective of Hongkong Police.

WEST AUSTRALIAN RAILWAYS PARALYSED

PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, January 2.

The railway engine drivers have struck demanding £383 a year and double pay on Sundays. The railways are paralysed.

NEWFOUNDLAND OIL

St. John's, Newfoundland, January 2.

The Government announces the completion of the agreement with the Anglo-Persian Oil Co., whereby the latter undertakes to prospect all ungranted Crown lands in the Colony for the next five years. The Government undertakes not to grant mineral areas to other parties during that period.

NAVAL SEAPLANE'S EXPLOIT

SAN DIEGO, January 2.

The naval seaplane N.C.H., carrying a pilot and five passengers, flew from San Diego to Magdalena Bay, 702 miles in 555 minutes.

HEAVY FALL OF RAIN AT MELBOURNE

MELBOURNE, January 2.

Over three inches of rain have fallen, but the weather is now fine.

GLOOMY HOME NEWS

LANCASHIRE SITUATION WORST SINCE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR.

BELFAST BUILDERS' DOWN TOOLS

LONDON, January 2.

The Woolwich arsenal workers are strongly hostile to the Government's short-time proposals, which they declare will mean real starvation for 5,000 people. Belfast builders have downed tools as a protest against the reduction of 5d. an hour in wages.

Reports state that the Lancashire situation is the worst it has been since the American Civil War. At Blackburn alone 40,000 persons are receiving unemployment insurance.

SENSATIONAL ARREST.

BIG AMERICAN PROHIBITION FRAUD.

NEW YORK, January 2.

The sensational arrest has been made of two girls, clerks in the office of the Prohibition Director, and three men on charge of withholding \$250,000 worth of liquor from bond afterwards to be sold at enormous profits. It is alleged that they spent thousands of dollars in bribing minor officials.

SELFRIDGE'S DAUGHTER TO WED FRENCH ARISTOCRAT

LONDON, January 2.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Selfridge's daughter, Violette, to Vicomte Sibour, a member of an ancient French family.

ASSASSINATED IN BAGDAD.

LEBANON, January 2.

An official message from Bagdad states that the Chief of Police and a British officer were assassinated on December 25 by a mob in the principal street of the city. The perpetrators have not been discovered.

WHERE IS DE VALERA?

WHEREABOUTS OF SINN FEIN LEADER STILL A MYSTERY.

STRANGE NEW YORK REPORT.

LONDON, January 2.

The whereabouts of De Valera are still a mystery. The New York Times refers to a report which it says cannot be verified, that De Valera sailed for Europe ten days ago under the name of Dudley Field Malone, an ex-collector for the poor. The New York Times says that the whereabouts of Malone, who is a well-known ex-Sinn Fein leader, are at present unknown.

BIG MILITARY RAID IN IRELAND

LONDON, January 2.

Forty alleged Sinn Fein leaders were arrested by a military raid at Ballyvaughan in County Cork.

THE POLAR

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CRAIGENPOWER DANCE

A FANCY DRESS

Craigengower Club members and friends danced the evening in. The affair was generally well attended, and the dancing was highly enjoyable. The success of the night was due to the excellent work of Messrs. Kent and A. Ellis.

Some of the dancers appeared in fancy dress, and thus contributed to the interest. One we are bound to make note of was worn by a pretty lady who appeared as "Adversaria," while "China Mail" headlines printed all over a white dress. It should have been lavishly splashed with red to get the right effect, for Adversaria is well read. However, we appreciate the compliment, and present our most respectful compliments to the fair dancer.

St. John's Cathedral Church Notes state that during the year past the Cathedral has once again been able to secure the help of an assistant Chaplain, and Mr. Holman is already well known. As the Senior Chaplain expects to go home to leave in April, some arrangement for clerical assistance ought to be made, for it is not right to expect one priest to carry on the work of the Cathedral single-handed. There ought to be at least two priests always at the Cathedral. It is to be hoped that adequate arrangements will be made during this year to place the income of the Bishop on a satisfactory basis, and to solve the question of an Episcopal residence. The want of a house for the Chaplain, adds Church Notes, another need which hinders the work of the church here and which ought to receive attention. It is a matter for surprise that St. John's Cathedral has never yet had any clergy house connected with it and it is in this matter in a worse position than the other churches in the Colony.

VOLLEY BALL

CLOSE OF SEASON.

On the Y.M.C.A. playground on Friday afternoon, a large and representative gathering saw the closing game of the season, of the Hongkong Volley-ball league, and the presentation of trophies after the game, by Sir Robert Ho Tung, K.C., while Ellis Kadourie School carried off the Second and Third Boys' Divisions cup and bowl. The match which preceded the presentation of prizes, was between the St. Paul's team and a side chosen from the Rest of the first division of the league. A very keenly contested match resulted in a draw.

In asking Sir Robert Ho Tung to distribute the prizes, Mr. E. G. Stewart, acting headmaster of St. Paul's College, said: he had the honour of being one of the players in the first volley-ball match in Hongkong and had never realised the extent to which the game had improved until he saw that day's exhibition match, the players in which showed a much higher standard of play than the players of by-gone days. If the game kept on improving, he "hoped" to think of it in ten years' time. Mr. Stewart said Sir Robert had always been a supporter of Chinese sports in the Colony and was one of the chief supporters of the Far Eastern Olympics. (Applause).

Sir Robert Ho Tung, who was heartily welcomed, said: Gentlemen and boys, I thank you for the honour you have done me to-day in asking me to come here to present the prizes. I need hardly say that it gave me the greatest pleasure to accept the invitation. You have afforded me the opportunity of witnessing a fine exhibition of volley-ball, the second of its kind that I have seen in my life. I have no doubt that our young generation must derive much benefit from the game. Truly wish I could have had the same opportunity in my younger days for I would have been a much stronger and a better man (laughter). I hope you will continue to play this game with the same enthusiasm and spirit, and I am sure you will have done to-day. (Applause).

Sir Robert then gave away the prizes and commended the players, being accompanied by the staff of the College.

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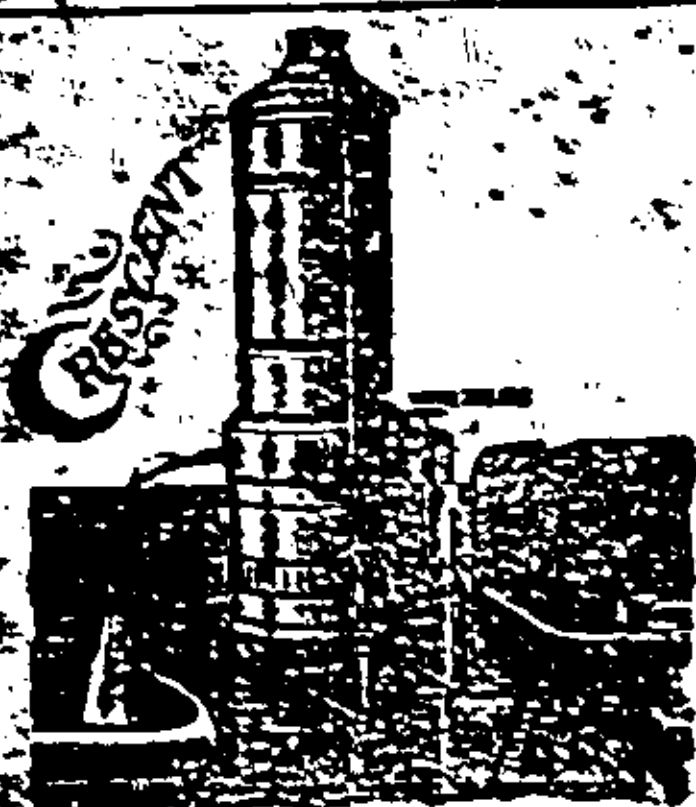
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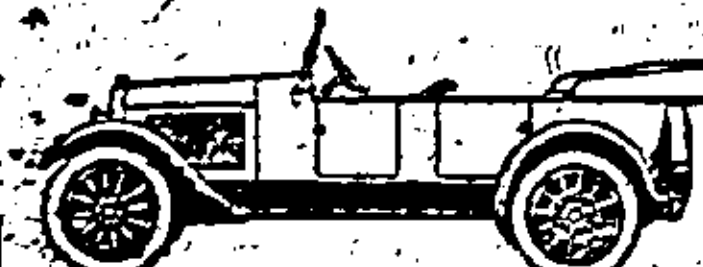
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CHINA AND JAPAN.

A PLEA FOR AMITY.

PERTINENT COMMENT BY A Peking
JOURNAL.

The N. C. Standard of December 19 writes as follows—China has more to gain from a close friendship with Japan than from the continuance of a policy which has been engineered from a false view-point of the interests of the two countries. Japan has been blamed for the inability of China to secure the return of the former German possessions. But under the circumstances it is well-nigh impossible to see, even at this late hour, how the Chinese people could have thought the Peace Council would have awarded otherwise. Had the claims of Japan not proved paramount, it is questionable whether the Allied Statesmen would have considered the time opportune to hand back to China what she had so willingly conceded to Germany. It cannot be forgotten that she made no effort herself to get back what she handed to the former enemy of the Allies. It was left to Japan, aided by some British troops, to oust Germany from her territory in China. The presence in China, too, of Germany was a source of danger to China as well as to Japan. This once powerful military nation might one day have become to Japan and China a great menace threatening, indeed, their independence. China was to blame for Germany's presence in her land. She undertook no responsibility for getting her out again. Yet when the work had been done without any regard whatever to the cost of the undertaking, she desired to step in and reap where others had sown. It will be stated that Japan promised to hand back Kiaochow to China when she announced her intention of retaking it from Germany. This is the case, and China can have the district back when she is ready to negotiate with Japan on the subject of the transfer. The attitude of the Chinese people in this matter has been inexplicable. It has been unworthy of them. At no time has it been anything but irreconcilable with what ought to have characterized the prospect of negotiations between two countries most alike in colour, aims and their proximity to each other. Japan's future is not altogether disconnected with China's and vice versa. While to-day there are a number of unwise Chinese men and women who assert that their country must have no friendly dealings with Japan, it is indisputable that if the Orient is to prosper, as we should like to see it, China and Japan have got to work together amicably. Just as France and Great Britain turned their differences in order to safeguard their interests, so the time has come for China and Japan to meet in order to dispel the suspicion

of each other which they entertain. The two nations have got to pull together. How, otherwise, is a satisfactory solution of the racial question to be reached? Is Japan to champion the cause of the yellow race alone, unassisted, without any help whatever from the country which has nearly a quarter of the entire population of the globe as her population? Such a position is intolerable, and the Chinese would be wise to make haste to recognize that Japan, in putting forward this question, is serving the whole of the Orient. The League of Nations is still in its infancy. There are those who think it will not get much further. America's refusal to become a member is distinctly disappointing. What, then, is to be the outcome? The Nations must continue to trust for their security in armaments and Treaties. Viscount Ishii has done nothing more than his duty in reporting to journalists that armaments were increasing. How can it be otherwise when the countries of the world realise that the League of Nations is not dependable? Mankind has not undergone great changes through the terrible afflictions of the last few years. If the League of Nations cannot accomplish what it was established to carry out, then other ways and means have to be adopted for protection to be guaranteed. A powerful army and navy are indispensable to security if the League of Nations becomes impotent. Japan has done the utmost in her power to make that combination the success it ought to have been. She is not anxious to build a gigantic navy nor, indeed, to have to carry the burden entailed by the maintenance of a large army, but the inevitable fact is apparent. Armaments are increasing, and will continue to do so. If the League of Nations fails to obtain the support it requires to make it authoritative, Japan does not contemplate war especially with China, nor does she wish it. Her great desire is to work with her in the closest of co-operation. If the future of Shantung were left to the League of Nations, that body could do no other than hand it to China, for until there is a united China how can any impartial tribunal consider that a good for the world that China should be given the administration of a territory that has been successfully controlled while it has been under foreign supervision. Japan has invited China to negotiate with her agent the handing back of the former German region. She will withdraw her troops from there once she has reliable guarantees that China intends to act honestly in the affair. But for Japan to permit herself to be bullied into handing back the district she holds by virtue of the Versailles Treaty, would be an act calculated to lower her prestige in the eyes of the world, as well as to encourage her enemies in China to continue their efforts to foster ill will between her and China.

A BEWILDERED WORLD.

SIR A. MOND'S VIEWS.

ECONOMIC HISTORY OF THE WAR.

Sir Alfred Mond, First Commissioner of Works, entertained the members of the Local War Records Conference to dinner at the Carlton Hotel, London.

In proposing "The Economic History and War Survey and Co-operation between British and American Historians and Economists," he said that their object was to bring together an international staff of historians to provide the world with a true economic history, and survey of the war. They had had a considerable amount of history, of political and military surveys, of autobiography and gossip—(laughter)—and it was time that the observer and scientific man began to sit down and provide posterity, as nearly as he could, with a true account of what had happened economically in the various countries during the war. The task would not be easy, because there was a tendency in each country to demonstrate to all the others its enormous superiority as financier, administrator, and bureaucrat—(laughter)—and there would be a competition among those dealing with the subject. The task was rendered more difficult because we were at the beginning rather than the end of the economic history of the war. None of them knew after how many years, if ever, they would reach the final result of this enormous upheaval.

BEWILDERED NAVIGATORS.

They were like bewildered navigators on a raft in a stormy sea, without compass and with very little sail and slight knowledge where they were going, but hoping that some land would turn up on which they could deposit themselves before they were engulfed. They were so busy sticking to the raft that they had very little time for an economic survey—(laughter)—but the effect of the war on the future economic history of the world must be sweeping. A great many of the illusions of the past had been destroyed. Would the gold standard endure? Were they going back to the bondage of yellow metal or to sail into prosperity on paper? (Laughter.) Was deflation a necessity, or merely a phrase from obsolete officials? (Renewed laughter.) How would countries go on fighting without industry or credit? And yet in Poland and Russia war had become the only remunerative occupation. (Laughter.) Having devoted some part of his youth to the study of economics, these things had come to him as a great shock, but he hoped that the methodical views would yet justify themselves, though he confessed that he was growing less sanguine every day.

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The China Mail.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, JAN. 3, 1921.

NEW YEAR MUSINGS.

By custom men regard this point in time as a proper season for stocktaking. They balance up the accounts of a twelvemonth completed, and ascertain the amount, if any, of the balance to be "carried forward" into the next. They do this, some of them, with accounts that involve no money, so that we are not solely concerned with the avid reckonings of men like Pepps, nor with ordinary business affairs. Indeed, one might conclude that some take literally the adage which says time is money, and at such a season take stock of time. One year nearer the grave, musing melancholy age, striking what it regards as an adverse balance. Another new year to spend, careless of capital. One more chance, whispers courage, for the might of an catalogue of the misdeeds, points of view of misdeeds, and, without ever coming to an end, as one comes to the end of a calendar year. Take this, you please, of that last year, you, to whom the New Year, as you call it, is an occasion

for almost superstitious observance. Take note that any year you can think of is a calendar year, even those years we read of in company accounts, as the business year of the financial year ending on such-and-such a date. For truly time is money in the sense that you may have change for a year as one may have change for a ten dollar note. The "China New Year" suggests a dual currency, such as Shanghai recognizes, and the parity of exchange may be computed, we believe. There is no such coin as a tael "they sometimes tell us" and we are now tempted to retort that there is no such thing as a year, either old or new. How names and words and phrases by analogy an inflated paper currency—do bamboozle and blind us to facts and things. We ourselves, pretending to clearer intellectual perceptions than you—the only excuse for such essays as these—have used somewhere in the foregoing the phrase "this point in time," as if time were a real thing, an entity. Yet we have denied that a year is a part of an entity. Let us confess frankly that we share the sentimental regard for such turning points and such arbitrary occasions for good resolutions, for new resolves. As the Chinese are said to be keen on their annual settling day to begin quite afresh, and free of debt, so are we in other than money matters. It is a human sentiment. Our temper has been ruffled by the fact that circumstances have prevented us from enjoying this ruling off as it were of a page, and the starting of a new. We carry from 1920 into 1921 what is colloquially called "a beastly cold," and it does not seem right that such a conspicuous and publicly honoured interruption in time should not also have somehow interrupted our musing.

"Concluding" was the word we wanted there, on the analogue of "laughter," but the lexicographer seems to have overlooked it.

However, this frankness on our part, which we hope you will not regard as a gratuitous obscuration of personality, makes clear for you why we do not write our New Year musings in harmony with the holiday spirit, why, on the other hand, we figure as the skeleton at the feast, and thrust upon you the hideous bare bones of this nonsensical notion of time as a thing. Apart from matter and its movements, we could have no consciousness of time. Time is a shorthand word for sequence of phenomena. You may retort, if you like, that you have just been celebrating, in proper form and ceremony, the beginning of a new sequence of phenomena; but what then of our coughing? We shall sneer unkindly, and remind you that there is nothing new under the sun; that the phenomena of any one year closely resemble the phenomena of any other year, and that we have the files of 73 complete annual volumes of the China Mail to prove it; that if you expect 1921 to be in any real way different from 1920, you will be disappointed.

Is this sour and unwholesome? Not at all. Although we admit that there is no harm in your New Year celebrations, we maintain that there is harm in allowing mistaken ideas of "Time Like Time, Space, Motion, Consciousness, and Life to abide unchallenged. These are not realities, but states of matter; they are names that have been drawn like opaque blinds over the windows of intellectual conception, and have aborted Truth.

(With the reader who retorts that Truth also is a mere name, we will not now argue. We have a bad cold. Boy! Where's that eucalyptus?)

By no means is the attitude of this essay to be mistaken for pessimistic. It is, if anything, unduly optimistic. Environment is eternal (timeless) and omnipotent. Is it not remarkably optimistic to hope that men will be brought to recognize this, to work for a better environment and to shun the worse?

However you feel after your present moral stocktaking, we defy you to feel more cheerful than are we, even with our new year continuation of last year's bad cold. "A contented mind is a blessing kind." Contentment does not mean being resigned to your lot; it means complete appreciation of it. Has anybody ever before pointed out to you, or have you discovered for yourself, the immense significance of that adjective? There are two meanings to that collocation of letters. There is the ordinary meaning of contentment or satisfaction; and there is the other meaning of contents or capacity. This compels the reflection that a mind to be contented must have contents. It must contain something. Whatever you have determined to do in 1921, do not neglect to acquire full minds, the broader the better. If as regards money your stocktaking has been encouraging, that is well. Let us not depreciate money, although (with this beastly cold) we are in the mood to prefer health. But it is possible to be wealthy and yet a pauper or very poor. He was a truly rich Frenchman who was able to sing:

Je suis pauvre, très pauvre, et je suis pourtant fort bien.
C'est parce que je vis comme les gens de bien.

There can be none so truly poor, or so verily a propertyless slave, as the man who spends his year in keeping up appearances, doing his buying in fulsome respect for the usages of the society about him. A reasonable deference to the prejudices of society is a compromise proper in any philosopher; but man is as regards ultimate things living in loneliness, and should be true to himself if he would not be false to all. Shabby clothes will keep you warm and a well-fed mind will keep you as happy as it is possible to be. Fashionable clothes and a starved mind are the attributes of a creature we pity profoundly. Second-hand clothes and second-hand furniture are symptoms of poverty in the eyes of society, which is, however, in no wise shocked by second-hand thoughts, by ready-made prejudices, or by reach-me-down ideas and views of life. The professional stocktaker at this season usually explains life to you, in the way it was explained to him. Now, in 1921, why not see for yourself? Begin to live. Instead of bewailing the shortness of life, get out of it all that is in it. You know that last year you spent in copying some other life or lives. That was hardly to be called living, was it? It is true that an echo is a noise, but it is not the noise. A picture may be catalogued as a good seascape, but it is not the multitudinous sea. An animal may wear trousers properly creased, and yet not be a man. Here, friends, all is your New Year. The mere date on your desk block does not make it new, but you yourself can. Make time is only our handy name for sequence of phenomena. It follows that there must be a new man to have a new year. Pardon, if necessary, these premisses, and accept them as evidence of our best wishes for you and yours in Nineteen-Twenty-one.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. J. W. Franks is appointed Supt. of Prisons.

Mr. T. M. Hasleridge is appointed Assistant Crown Solicitor.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board is to be held to-morrow at 4.15 p.m.

Mr. G. H. Wakeman is back, and has resumed duty as Crown Solicitor.

Mr. J. D. Lloyd is appointed Acting Deputy to the Official Receiver.

The "Tenyo Maru" left Manila yesterday and is due here to-morrow at 11 a.m.

Dr. E. Law of 13, Old Bailey, has been added to the register of medical practitioners.

The Registrar of Trademarks gazettes two for a German firm of Hoechst am Main.

Crown land at the rear of the new Harbour Office buildings is gazetted for lease by tender.

Mr. H. A. Nisbet is to act as official Receiver and Registrar of Trade Marks, in addition to his other duties.

The report of an armed robbery in Kowloon City in the small hours of Friday morning, was found by the police to be a false alarm.

The annual ball of the Staff of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., is to be held at the Kowloon Docks on Friday, January 14, at 8.45 p.m.

Among the passengers who left for home by the P. & O. liner "Sicilia" on Saturday were Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, O.B.E., and Mr. E. R. Hallifax, O.B.E.

His many friends in Hongkong will be interested to hear that Dr. Lander, who resigned the Bishopric of Victoria last June, has accepted the living of Lyonsdown, New Barnet, Herts.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the "Empress of Japan" were Dr. McKenny, Mr and Mrs. G. R. Wakeman, Mr and Mrs. H. S. Rouse, Mr. J. W. Franks, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. C. North.

On Dec. 30 the maintenance staff of the Kwangtung section of the Canton-Hankow railway went on strike for four months' arrears of pay. It seems the strike was brought about by a sudden decision to reduce the staff by seventy per cent.

Leaving over the verandah rails of the second floor of a house in Eastern Street, West Point, in order to hang out some clothes, a 14-year-old Chinese girl overbalanced and fell into the street below. She was unconscious when picked up and taken to hospital where she now lies in a serious condition.

A Chinese emigrant named John Lee who recently returned from America, was yesterday arrested on the Kowloon wharf for the unlawful possession of a quantity of ammunition, and allowed out on police bail of \$25. When his case was called this morning, Lee failed to appear, and the Magistrate ordered his bail.

Among the many New Year's Eve celebrations was an enjoyable fancy dress dance at C.R.C. Prizes (presented by Messrs Wong Kam Ying and Ng See Kwong) were given for the best costumes and were won by Miss M. Mooney (Gypsy) and Mr. A. J. Kew (Amah), Miss Wong, daughter of the President of the Club (Mr. J. M. Wong) presented the prizes.

After hearing the evidence, Magistrate Orme this morning imposed a fine of \$2 on a Chinese who was charged with striking a woman on the head with the flat of a chopper thereby causing slight injury. When charged, the defendant said that the complainant struck him first, giving him three blows on the head and one on the side before he hit back. He did not strike her with the chopper as alleged.

The year past has seen the commencement of the erection of the memorial in the compound of St. John's Cathedral to those Hongkong men who fell in the War. The redwood which Mrs. Bowdler has promised has not yet been erected, owing to the difficulty of getting suitable plans, but the design was agreed upon several months ago and *China Notes* hopes the redwood will be in position some time this year.

On New Year Day, the Military Government officials of Canton took their formal oath of office as follows: "I solemnly declare on oath that I shall perform the duties of my office with strict fidelity, observing in letter and spirit the laws of the nation, and will resist all temptations to receive money in the nature of bribes or through corrupt practices. I swear in the name of Heaven that I will not violate the oath I have solemnly made."

THE K.C.C.

CHILDREN'S GALA DAY.

ENJOYABLE SPORTS MEETING.

Thanks to the generosity of the members of the K.C.C., New Year's Day was a Gala Day for the children of Kowloon, hundreds of whom assembled on the Club ground to take part in a long and varied programme of sports. That this annual function was much appreciated by the young folks was evidenced by the record number present. Everything that could gladden the young hearts was provided. The decorations which included a profusion of flags and bunting presented a fine scene. H.E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs were early present to witness the various events, all of which were keenly contested. The Band of the Wiltshire Regiment enlivened the proceedings with a fine programme of music. Every child, whether he or she won a race or not, was happy for those who were not successful in any of the racing events, found solace in the bran tub, the skittles and the humpy dumpy. Tea and cakes were served on the lawn during the afternoon.

Lady Stubbs presented the prizes to the successful competitors at the close of the afternoon's sport.

Dr. C. Forsyth, President, voiced the Club's welcome to His Excellency and Lady Stubbs. He said the sports started from a very small beginning 12 or 14 years ago with a few children of the members, including himself, but they had gradually expanded and the large gathering present spoke eloquently of the increase of the population. Many of the members had since become married men and some of their children were among the prize winners. From a modest beginning the sports had become such a popular and big annual event that the question of finance had to be considered in running them. At one time it was suggested that they enlist the assistance of the Hongkong people, but the members had got together and had since conducted the sports at their own expense. He thanked the prize donors, the various sports committees and the ladies who took charge of the tea (applause).

Lady Stubbs then gave away the prizes, and at the conclusion was presented with a beautiful bouquet in a silver vase by Miss Winnie Lawson.

Dr. Forsyth: "I will not detain you any longer seeing so many anxious mothers looking at their watches." He then called for three cheers and a "tiger" which were cordially responded to.

His Excellency said Dr. Forsyth had given excellent advice. He therefore took the opportunity of wishing all on behalf of his wife and himself, a most happy New Year. (Applause).

A long string of crackers was fired as His Excellency and Lady Stubbs left the Club.

The following were the results:

Potato race (ages 10 to 12): 1. D. Stevens; 2. R. W. Mitchell; 3. J. L. Clark; 4. R. W. Mitchell; 5. J. L. Clark; 6. R. W. Mitchell; 7. J. L. Clark; 8. R. W. Mitchell; 9. J. L. Clark; 10. R. W. Mitchell; 11. J. L. Clark; 12. R. W. Mitchell; 13. J. L. Clark; 14. R. W. Mitchell; 15. J. L. Clark; 16. R. W. Mitchell; 17. J. L. Clark; 18. R. W. Mitchell; 19. J. L. Clark; 20. R. W. Mitchell; 21. J. L. Clark; 22. R. W. Mitchell; 23. J. L. Clark; 24. R. W. Mitchell; 25. J. L. Clark; 26. R. W. Mitchell; 27. J. L. Clark; 28. R. W. Mitchell; 29. J. L. Clark; 30. R. W. Mitchell; 31. J. L. Clark; 32. R. W. Mitchell; 33. J. L. Clark; 34. R. W. Mitchell; 35. J. L. Clark; 36. R. W. Mitchell; 37. J. L. Clark; 38. R. W. Mitchell; 39. J. L. Clark; 40. R. W. Mitchell; 41. J. L. Clark; 42. R. W. Mitchell; 43. J. L. Clark; 44. R. W. Mitchell; 45. J. L. Clark; 46. R. W. Mitchell; 47. J. L. Clark; 48. R. W. Mitchell; 49. J. L. Clark; 50. R. W. Mitchell; 51. J. L. Clark; 52. R. W. Mitchell; 53. J. L. 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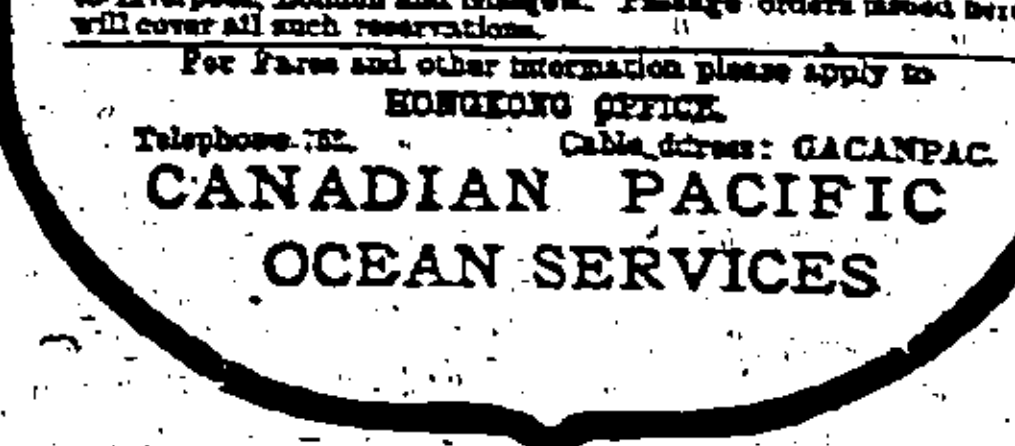
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SPORT.

CHARITY FOOTBALL.

THE REST DEFEAT BRITISH ISLES.

A large gathering witnessed a very fast and exciting Charity Football match on the Club ground on Saturday evening, when the Clubs in the Second Division of the Hongkong Football League combined to field two strong teams representing the British Isles and the Rest. The stand was full, and a good sum was collected. The teams, with the exception of Mason who turned out for Scoulers of the Staffs, were the same as previously announced.

Losing the toss, the Rest kicked off against the sun, and were soon near the Isles citadel, where Mason was forced to concede a corner to save the situation. Omar placed the ball beautifully, but before any of the attackers could get to it, Blake cleared with a hefty kick to midfield, where his forwards were placed in possession. They did not waste much time in visiting the other end of the field. Here Bath had a good chance, but shot wide. The kick-in saw Rahmin in possession. Racing down the line at a terrific pace, he sent in a wide. The Rest continued to press, and after missing several good openings Omar got possession close in. Tricking Murison very smartly, he sent in a cross shot which just beat McLeod. Thus the Rest assumed the lead after five minutes' play. From the centre, the Isles got away, and combining effectively, were soon dangerous. Bath was tackled by Hyndman and immediately passed to Lees who was unmarked. He took a first time shot which missed the net by a couple of inches. The kick-in did not send the ball too far up the field, and the Isles were immediately back in the danger zone where Fok Bing-yick had to concede a corner. This kick was well placed and Ireland took a shot which resulted in the ball going straight into the hands of Silva who cleared without difficulty. The ball was returned, and he turned it round the post for a corner. Goff again placed well, but Hyndman cleared. With the Rest's next attack, the Isles were given a free kick against Ogley for off side. This kick placed Bath in possession. Not wasting any time, he shot low and made the scores level. Half time came a few minutes later.

On resuming, the Rest got away, and E.R. Hyndman ended up a brilliant piece of combined play by shooting wide. From the goal kick May went away and passed to Goff who ran strongly down the wing, to be robbed by Fok. The Rest then kept the ball in the Isles territory for a long spell showering in shots from all angles, but they did not find the net. A goal kick relieved the pressure and the Isles went away. Lees got well in and looked like scoring, but Fok, playing with determination tackled him, giving a corner from which nothing resulted. Playing with determination at this juncture, the Isles gave the Rest defence a lot to do. Silver was kept very busy, but stood the ordeal well. One shot from May was very dangerous. Silver stopped it, but could not retain the ball, and it was about to enter the net when with great presence of mind he turned it round the post for a corner, which yielded nothing. The Rest then went to the other end of the field and bombarded McLeod. A kick from Hyndman was very feebly dealt with by the goalie. In his eagerness to save the situation, one of the defenders handled in the penalty area. The crowd was so thick in front of goal that the referee did not notice this. The Rest did not wait to protest, but pouncing again on the ball, Hyndman enticed McLeod to come out of the goal. The excitement was keen when McLeod tumbled and fell. Before any one could do anything, Hyndman

passed to Soo, who banged the ball into an empty goal. Immediately after the ball was kicked off from the centre line, Mr Wells sounded the final whistle. The Rest thus snatched a win at the last moment by the odd goal in three. The teams lined up as follows:—
British Isles: McLeod (Oilers); Murison (Oilers); Mason (Kowloon); Blake (United); Ireland (Club); Charleworth (Cardale); May (United); Goff (Cardale); Bath (Oilers); Lees (Punjab); Jones (Oilers).
The Rest: Mario Silva (St. Joseph's); Fok Bing Yung (S.C.A.); E. P. Hyndman (St. Joseph's); Hyder (Indians); Sepher (St. Joseph's); Xavier (Recreio); Omar (St. Joseph's); E. R. Hyndman (St. Joseph's); Ogley (St. Joseph's); So Chung Ming (S.C.A.); Rahmin (St. Joseph's).

HOLIDAY CRICKET.

HONGKONG v. SERVICES.

Cricket enthusiasts spent a very enjoyable time on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday when an all day match was played between the Hongkong C.C. team and a Services XI. The match was very interesting and good batting by the Services was witnessed. A close game resulted in the Club just managing to avoid an innings' defeat. The Club, which batted first, started very well, the first wicket going down with 63 runs registered on the telegraph. The five men who followed were disappointing as they were dismissed cheaply with the score at 108. Two more wickets fell without adding to the score. The tail knocked up 20 runs between them, and the innings closed with 128. Sayer with 49 (including eight boundaries) was the highest contributor. Capt. Davies bowled very well and in his last seven overs (six maidens) got four wickets for as many runs.

The Services started their batting none too promisingly, the first wicket going down for 37 runs, and by the time 105 was reached eight batsmen were out. The last two men made a stand and a beautiful partnership brought the score to 196 at which figure the side was dismissed. Graham topped the score with a prettyly compiled 38. The Club were given a second innings, but there was now no hope. Reed being the only man to hit a six off Davies.

The scores were:—

H.K.C.C.

1st Innings.

T. E. Pearce, c Greig, b Davies	20
G. R. Sayer, c and b Greig	49
W. C. D. Turner, b Davies	10
Kennett	24
C. Blake, b Davies	3
F. J. de Rome, run out	10
R. L. D. Wodehouse c Edwards, b Davies	0
J. D. Humphreys, not out	17
E. W. Hamilton, c Bonham Carter, b Davies	0
H. A. Sawyer, c Graham, b Kennett	0
E. B. Reed, b Davies	0
R. E. O. Bird, c Bowen, b Kennett	4
Extras	1
Total	128

Bowling Analysis.

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Davies	18	9	30
Graham	4	0	32
Kennett	16	2	48
Greig	3	0	17

UNITED SERVICES.

1st Innings.

Lt. Bonham Carter, L.H.W.	b
Wodehouse	12
Lt. Stewart, c Sawyer, b Bird	22
Major Edwards, L.H.W.	b Sayer
Capt. Davies, c and b Wodehouse	4
Col. Bowen, c Pearce, b Wodehouse	20
Lt. Com. Greig, c Sawyer, b Wodehouse	12
Capt. Gray, c Bird, b Wodehouse	9
Lt. Jones, b Wodehouse	0
Lt. B. Franks, b Sayer	28
Lt. Kennett, not out	21

and hanging rope—possible only to the strength and confidence that come with perfect skill. Still others would speak up for the Anglo-Chinese troupe, in its remarkable feats of magic. And others would choose Marano, who can do things on the bare back of a horse that most people can't do on the solid ground; or the Arkes Trio, in its thrilling aerial work on the flying trapeze; or the Florenti trio; or "Fregoli," the anatomical wonder; or "Spode," the jolly comedian with his merry partners; or some other of the many acts offered on the generous programme. They are all of very high standard.

2nd Innings.

R.L.D. Wodehouse, c Edwards b

Graham

W.C.D. Turner, c Jones, b Davies 0

C. Blake, b Graham

J. D. Humphreys, st. Franks, b Graham

F. J. de Rome, L.H.W., b Davies

G. R. Sayer, c Graham, b Davies

T. E. Pearce, L.H.W., b Greig

H. A. Sawyer, c Graham, b Davies

R. W. Hamilton, b Graham

E. B. Reed, b Graham

R. E. O. Bird, not out

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

INDIAN BOYCOTT.

NAGPUR, December 31st. Twenty-two thousand delegates, including several thousand women, attended the Nationalist Congress. Some disturbances occurred among the delegates over the election of the members of the Committee, and led to the use of long sticks. The chairman of the Congress Committee, Mr. C. V. Vaidya, was injured. The Congress was held in the city of Nagpur, and was attended by delegates from all parts of India. The Congress was held in the city of Nagpur, and was attended by delegates from all parts of India. The Congress was held in the city of Nagpur, and was attended by delegates from all parts of India.

CARUSO SERIOUSLY ILL.

New York, December 31st. Signor Caruso's condition is satisfactory. His condition is serious. Signor Caruso's condition is satisfactory. His condition is serious. Signor Caruso's condition is satisfactory. His condition is serious.

QUEEN OF HOLLAND INDISPOSED.

The Hague, December 31st. R.M. the Queen of Holland is slightly indisposed and unable to receive any New Year official visits of congratulation.

RECORD COAL OUTPUT.

LONDON, December 31st. The coal output last week amounted to 5,100,000 tons, the highest since the war, and almost reaching a point when the miners' and the coal agreement, reached an extra daily. It is expected that plentiful supplies of coal would help in the expansion of industries, thus relieving unemployment.

DAVIS CUP.

ATLANTA, January 1st. In the doubles contest Tilden and Johnston beat Brooks and Patterson by 4/6, 6/4, 6/0, 6/4. The third match of the challenge round in which the Americans carried off the Davis Cup was played in perfect weather. In the first set, Patterson won by a masterly style while the Americans were in the second set. Johnston's volleys were superb but Brooks was erratic in this department. The Americans dominated the third set for Johnston missed nothing and attacked all the volleys while Patterson's lapses into errors were the order of the day and seemed to have lost all confidence: even in his overhead shots he failed to smash even easy, short tosses. In the course of the fourth and last set the Americans gained an early lead which they maintained to the end. They won the first game on Patterson's service. In the final game Johnston ran 40/15, then Brooks took the next point making the score 20/40. Johnston ran out on his next service. The Americans were unquestionably superior. Johnston is entitled to the most credit. The Americans' victory is due to the fact that they played the services and all the best of Brooks in many volleys and all over his merit. The remaining singles do not affect the fate of the Cup. In the challenge round of the singles in the Davis Cup contest, Tilden (America) beat Brooks, 10/8, 6/4, 1/6, 6/1. In the second series of singles, Johnston (America) beat Brooks by 5/7, 7/5, 6/8, 6/3. In the final match Tilden beat Patterson by 5/7, 6/2, 6/3, 6/3.

CRICKET.

MELBOURNE, December 31st. At the close of play in the Second Test match Australia had scored 282 for 6 wickets. Collins made 64, Bardsley 51, and Taylor 68. Australia made 499 runs, fellow contributors being Gregory 100. England had made 63 runs for 2 wickets at the close of play.

MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL.

LONDON, January 1st. The report of the Medical Research Council includes a covering despatch by Mr. Balfour who, as President of the Privy Council, points out that the Council's work is already closely related to the work of the Ministry of Health, especially as regards tuberculosis, venereal diseases and hygienic measures. The Council's work is already closely related to the work of the Ministry of Health, especially as regards tuberculosis, venereal diseases and hygienic measures. The Council's work is already closely related to the work of the Ministry of Health, especially as regards tuberculosis, venereal diseases and hygienic measures.

FUTURE OF SMYRNA.

Smyrna, December 31st. The Greek Archbishop met the leading Turkish and Syrian Nationalists. A suggestion was made for the combination of local Greek and Turkish for the formation of a new Government in opposition to the Albanian Government. The Turkish replied that there was no need for such a combination. The Greek Archbishop met the leading Turkish and Syrian Nationalists. A suggestion was made for the combination of local Greek and Turkish for the formation of a new Government in opposition to the Albanian Government. The Turkish replied that there was no need for such a combination.

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NAVAL ARMAMENTS.

WASHINGTON, December 31st. Senator Borah announces that a special meeting of the Senate Foreign Committee has been called for January 1st to consider his resolution requesting the President to negotiate with Great Britain and Japan for an agreement with the United States to reduce naval armaments. The Times, in a leading article on Disarmament, declares that the anxiety of Americans to regard the Anglo-Japanese Alliance is due to ignorance, and emphasizes the fact that the belief of many Americans that Great Britain is bound by the Treaty to support Japan in war against the United States is grotesquely false. It points out that the stipulations of the Treaty were deliberately varied in 1911 for the express purpose of excluding the possibility of incurring this liability. This was done after the fullest consultation with the responsible Ministers of the British Government, who, it was known, could in no conceivable circumstances be induced to fight against America in such a combination. As regards the objection that in the absence of the renewal of the Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty the exemption clause of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty would not apply, the Times points out that Great Britain has notified Japan that she would regard the Anglo-American Peace Commission's Treaty of September, 1914, as a general arbitration treaty within the meaning of the exemption clause.

LONDON, December 31st. The Westminster Gazette, in a leader referring to Senator Borah's resolution, says that America may be sure that any advance along the path for the reduction of naval armaments will be met by Great Britain, but if America builds a great fleet, in these matters, has a small chance of receiving a hearing and having large interests on the sea, and the beginning of competition in land armaments will be transferred to the waters. It emphasizes, like the Times, the fact that American suspicions arising out of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance are baseless. Dealing with the statement of Viscount Haysashi, in the Morning Post, that the Japanese Navy is not as aggressive force as necessary for defence, and that the new ships ordered are necessitated by Japanese warships being made useless by Great Britain's super-dreadnoughts, etc., the Westminster Gazette says: "The kind of argument that will lead to endless competition in new arms of 'every kind,' and it declares that the bitterest lesson which history has taught is that vast armaments neither ensure peace nor give security in war. We must find another and better way, namely that of conciliation and arbitration, and mutual combination to guarantee all nations against the ambitions and aggressions of any one of them."

LONDON, December 31st. The Daily Mail's New York correspondent says Senator McCumber, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, after an interview with Senator Harding, declared that both military and naval expenditure must be curtailed. He was satisfied that a way could be found for an agreement between the larger nations to decrease in armaments. Senator McCumber thought, however, that it was too late to stop ships already under construction.

WHERE IS DE VALERA?

New York, December 31st. De Valera's secretary announces that "President" De Valera has arrived safely in Ireland. De Valera, who was recently reported to have gone to Ireland, has been located in New Rochelle, New York, where he is recuperating after his labours. Sinn Fein officials declare that it has been imperative to reiterate that De Valera is hiding in New York. In order to secure a landing in Ireland, it was assumed that he shipped as one of the crew of an outgoing vessel. His secretary declines to state the purpose of De Valera's return but has distributed copies of the "President's" farewell to the United States, which runs as follows: "From the land of the free and the home of the brave. Farewell! May you never know the agony of a foreign master's lash." So far there are no signs of De Valera landing in Ireland. As is usual in such cases, the wildest rumours are circulating in Ireland, including one that he has landed at Galway with the connivance of the Government to help the peace movement.

New York, January 1st. De Valera's secretary declares that De Valera's object in returning to Ireland was to resume the active leadership of the Irish Provisional Government and forward the cause of the insurgents. The Irish-American Committee of the relief of Ireland have formed a preliminary fund of three hundred thousand dollars.

LONDON, January 1st. The Times says it is definitely stated in Government circles that the Irish associations have partially broken down owing to the refusal of the advanced Sinn Feiners to give any more effective guarantee than a mere truce. Following up the Bishop of Cork's recent Pastoral-letter excommunicating members of secret orders, the Archbishop of Tuam has issued a Pastoral-decree which declares that armed resistance against the Crown is unlawful, and calls attention to the New Canon Law under which members of secret societies, plotting against the Church and State, are ipso facto, excommunicated. It says, too, that the oaths of such societies are not binding, and that members must leave them.

LONDON, December 31st. A patrol of 10-Police was ambushed at Middleton, County Cork, last night. One constable was killed, three were seriously, and two slightly wounded. A police convoy from Cork which was coming to assist the patrol was ambushed also, and the Sergeant seriously injured. Mrs. McKinnon, a woman of 60, was also killed. Mrs. McKinnon received the Freedom of New York as a special ceremony.

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VERNE CHAIR,
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"About 8 years ago I was a great sufferer with Asthma and was also very anaemic," she said. "I became extremely thin and weak with a constant tired feeling. My face was pallid; my eyes were sunken in deep dark circles and had a stony pain behind them. 'So poor was my appetite that it was only a pretence to sit at the table as I had a backing cough and a very bad pain in the chest which allowed me to get very little sleep. The Asthma caused me difficulty in breathing, particularly at night. Night sweats worried me a great deal and I put into a thorough but low spirited condition. 'After trying various medicines without good result I gave Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial on the advice of my father. These brought about a wonderful improvement. My appetite began to pick up and I could again enjoy my meals. My spirits rose and I regained lost flesh and colour. And as I continued with the treatment the Asthma which had troubled me for three years disappeared altogether. I lost my troublesome cough, the pain left my chest, my breathing became regular, the night sweats ceased, and I was able once more to enjoy a good night's sleep, waking in the morning fresh and refreshed. I owe my cure to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and recommend them to any sufferer I find."

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HONGKONG 3rd JANUARY, 1921.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

11 A.M.

Sterling Exchange 3/11 1/2 T.

Hongkong Bank, \$715 b. 77 1/2.

East Asia Bank, \$125 b. 125 1/2.

MARINE INSURANCE.

Canton Insurance, \$470 b.

North China Insurance, \$105 b. 203 1/2.

Union Insurance, \$105 b. 203 1/2.

Yankee Insurance, \$82 1/2 b.

Far Easterns, \$720 b.

FIRE INSURANCE.

China Fire Insurance, \$125 b.

Hongkong Fire Insurance, \$315 b. 315 1/2.

SINCE.

H. H. Stamboulis, \$63 b.

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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

INDIAN BOYCOTT.

COMPREHENSIVE RESOLUTION BY NATIONAL CONGRESS.

A SERIOUS THREAT.

NAGPUR, January 2.

At the Nationalist Congress (mentioned in our earlier cables), a resolution with regard to non-violent non-cooperation urges the withdrawal of children from the State Schools, students from State institutions, and lawyers from their practices. It appeals to merchants and traders gradually to boycott foreign trade. It says that the Congress will appoint a committee of experts to formulate a scheme of economic boycott and call upon the elected members of the Council to resign, soldiers and police to refuse to subordinate creed and country to the fulfilment of orders, and Government employees pending the national call for their resignation to "help the national cause by greater kindness and stricter honesty in their dealings with the people." It urges all bodies exclusively to give attention to non-cooperation in order that self-government may be established in one year.

BETHMANN-HOLLWEG DEAD.

BERLIN, January 2.

The death is announced of Bethmann-Hollweg, the ex-Chancellor of Germany.

FIUME SURRENDER.

CITIZENS LEFT TO DECIDE D'ANNUNZIO'S FATE.

ROME, January 2.

A meeting of Fiume representatives with General Ferrario on January 1 arranged the final details of the surrender by which the authorities and citizens of Fiume are left to decide D'Annunzio's fate. The Italian regulars will be withdrawn to the frontiers when all the conditions have been fulfilled. There have been several scraps between insubordinate legionaries and Italians. The latter were obliged to use artillery and machine guns.

WANCHAI GAP.

REVIVAL OF TRAMWAY SCHEME.

RETURN OF MR. SEVERN.

The return of the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, who is due about January 9, to resume his duties, is expected to be followed by a revival of the plan for the construction by the Government of a tramway to Wanchai Gap, to permit of the development of a new residential area on the hill that will offer sites within the reach of residents of moderate incomes.

Mr. Severn was in favour of the proposal when it was suggested some time back, and it is understood that he still considers it a thoroughly feasible plan for meeting, in part at least, the Colony's greatest need—adequate housing facilities for its population. During his absence the Acting Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, O.B.E., did not press the scheme, and it was generally considered that he did not endorse it.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council on November 18 last, the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., the Senior Unofficial Member of the Council, asked a question on the subject. He said: "With regard to building development in the neigh-

bourhood of Wanchai Gap, we notice with astonishment that the Hill Tramway to Wanchai Gap, for the construction of which a sum of \$150,000 was inserted in the Estimates for 1920 does not figure at all in the Estimates for 1921, and we are at a loss to understand the reason for the omission, as obviously a tram from the low level to Wanchai Gap is an indispensable preliminary to the development of the Mount Cameron District, which cannot be effectively opened-up by motor roads only. We presume that the Government has had a survey made of the route of such projected tramway and a rough estimate of the cost thereof, and we should be glad of information on these points."

To this question, Mr. Fletcher made reply, in part as follows: "I would mention that a rough survey has been prepared and a very rough estimate of the cost is two lakhs, without taking into account motive power of any description. We might take power from the Hongkong Electric Company. One reason why it is not going on is that sites at Wanchai Gap are being opened up by the new road. One of the reasons for the Wanchai Gap Tramway was the inadequacy of the present tramway to the Peak. We are negotiating with the Peak Tramway Company to bring the tram down to Queen's Road and to enlarge the cars to carry nearly double the number of people they now carry."

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MACHAON	11th Jan.	London, Rotterdam & Hamburg
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ORFEO	18th Jan.	London, Amsterdam & Hamburg
IONIA	21st Jan.	London, Amsterdam & Antwerp
MENTOR	24th Jan.	London, Amsterdam & Hamburg

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

Ship	Date	Ports
ALCANTARA	10th Jan.	Barcelona, Havre & Liverpool
HECTOR	15th Jan.	Genoa & Liverpool
BELLEROPHON	24th Jan.	Genoa, Marseilles & Liverpool

PACIFIC SERVICE

Ship	Date	Ports
TRUCER	3rd Feb.	Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver
PROTEUS	17th Feb.	
TALYBURN	10th Mar.	

NEW YORK SERVICE

Ship	Date	Ports
LAOMEDON	10th Jan.	via Suez

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SERVICE

Ship	Date	Ports
ANCHISES	1st Feb.	for Liverpool direct
MENTOR	22nd Feb.	for London direct
TERESIAS	1st March	for London direct
STENTOR	15th March	for Liverpool direct

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MONDAY, JANUARY 3.	
Straits and Calcutta	Sanki Maru
TUESDAY, JANUARY 4.	
Manila	Tenyo Maru
Manila and Australia	Eastern
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5.	
Japan	Takuma Maru
THURSDAY, JANUARY 6.	
Straits and Calcutta	Sanki Maru
Manila	Tenyo Maru
Manila and Australia	Eastern
EUROPE via Suez (Newspapers only London and Dec.)	Proteus
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 7.	
Japan	Kiyo Maru
SATURDAY, JANUARY 8.	
Straits and Calcutta	Totoni Maru
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MONDAY, JANUARY 3.		
Sanki and Wanchai	Kochow	6.0 p.m.
Sanki and Wanchai	Leon Samud	5 p.m.
Amoy	Hongkong	5 p.m.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 4.		
Sanki and Wanchai	Chengtu	8 a.m.
Sanki and Wanchai	Telamachia	9 a.m.
Sanki and Wanchai	Hailong	11 a.m.
Sanki and Wanchai	Shantung	11 a.m.
Sanki and Wanchai	Baldie	1 p.m.
Sanki and Wanchai	Koonching	5 p.m.
Sanki and Wanchai	Kwaiwah	5 p.m.

* Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

hope the arrangements made will not necessitate any large increase in fares.

According to the understanding current among those who have taken the trouble to keep in touch with the subject, Mr. Fletcher did not go as far as he might have gone with reference to the preliminary work already done in connection with the scheme. It is said that the survey that was made was more than a "rough survey" but that in fact it was complete, so that an extent that the working plans were also made in detail, so that at the present moment all that would be necessary to start actual construction of the tramway would be to hand the plans to the contractor chosen for the task. Further, it is said that an examination of the plans has disclosed that the building of the tramway would cost considerably less than the two lakhs specified as the probable cost according to a rough estimate.

Those who favour the plan dismiss entirely the argument that such a tramway is not needed because sites at Wanchai Gap are being opened up by the new road. The new road is a motor road, and the only people who will use it will be those who can afford to operate motor cars. These are not the people who are affected by the housing shortage. Further, they already have all of the hill district that

has been opened up to development. The advocates of the tramway insist that what is needed is not the building of more magnificent motor roads that benefit only a few wealthy families, but the provision of some reasonable method of transportation that will enable people of small incomes also to take advantage of the healthy sites on the hill top.

The argument that bringing the Peak tramway a little farther down the hill to Queen's Road "will dispose of one of the reasons advanced for the building of the Wanchai Gap tramway" also is treated as irrelevant by those who urge the opening up of the Wanchai Gap district to people of average incomes. They point out that the lengthening of the Peak tramway will not affect the situation at Wanchai Gap in the slightest degree, and will not in any way make it either easier or cheaper of access.

The Canadian Pacific steamer "Montague," which arrived days ago, ran into a spell of heavy weather about four days but of Vancouver which left its maker on her. The sea that broke on deck battered up several lifeboats and a life raft, but fortunately did no more serious damage.

ENTERTAINMENT.

CHEFALO AND PALERMO, MAGICIANS.

"KING OF THE RINGS" AND "PALERMO THE PIQUANT."

The art of magic in our time has advanced by leaps and bounds and even in this part of the world we have seen some of the best. However with the appearance here of CHEFALO AND PALERMO and their complete company in the THEATRE ROYAL on SATURDAY NEXT, January 8, amusement lovers here will have the pleasure of heralding the two greatest living exponents of this wonderful talent. Both are Italian born but they spent some years in the United States and they have headed all the principal theatres in that and other countries. In fact their tour of this part of the World is in furtherance of a complete tour of the world and they have been twelve years on the "road" now and still looking for new fields to conquer. Chefalo and Palermo, it may be noted, to show their undoubted standing in their profession played the principal cities in England for one year, America two years, Germany four months, Belgium three months, Holland three months, Hungary two months, Spain two years (for they speak Spanish and Portuguese and other languages fluently) Portugal two months, English Guinea two months, English West Indies two months, Curacao (Dutch) and Venezuela six months, Porto Rico two months, Cuba four months, Jamaica one month, Panama two months, Peru four months, Chili four months, Argentina two years (creating records in this Latin country), Paraguay three months, Uruguay two months, Brazil six months, Africa seven months with the Theatres Trust here and before coming to the East toured Australia under the direction of J. C. Williamson, Ltd., Chefalo and Palermo to tour these countries are naturally fine linguists and speak English, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and French. Where other magicians copy Chefalo invents thus the public here will see some new and big tricks of which Chefalo holds the only secret. Palermo, a beautiful woman, wears also some exquisite dresses during her work on the stage. The season here is only a limited one. Seats for the season here can be booked daily at Montrose. Early application is essential.

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HONGKONG'S CELEBRATIONS.

CORDIAL GREETING TO NEW YEAR.

The New Year was welcomed to the Colony with proper ceremony and a variety of celebrations—immense private ones, by the way—and a grand discordant chorus of noise. If there is one thing more than another in which Hongkong can give lessons to the Western world on such occasions, it is in the art of making a racket. Not only does it have any number of big and little ships to lend their deep-throated steam whistles to the cause, but it has a fearful and wonderful assortment of firecrackers of every size and description. And for a genuine ding-dong avalanche of noise, there is nothing that comes up to a wild riot of firecrackers.

New Year's Eve was an illustration. Rockets shot up above the shadowy roofs of the city and exploded with muffled detonations; long strings of firecrackers depending from balconies kept up a sharp rattling crackle like the angry mutterings of indignant machine-guns; and down in the streets there was a constant popping of individual crackers, tossed there by sly folk in the upper stories of the buildings, to their own amusement and the discomfort of unwary pedestrians passing below.

At the Hongkong Hotel long strings of big firecrackers had been hung on the Dea Voeux Road side of the building and at the stroke of midnight these were touched off. They went off, it may be said, with great success, and in the manner they were intended to go. For ten minutes or more it was impossible for anyone within a square of the scene to hear anything else.

Altogether it was a very successful event, and the young New Year must have felt gratified at the cordiality of its welcome. For evidence of the sincerity attached to the welcome, it had only to count the number of aching heads that were left the next day as the legacy of the celebrations. That, certainly, would have convinced it of the whole-heartedness with which it had been greeted.

KINEMA NOTES.

To-morrow will be the last opportunity that patrons of the Hongkong Theatre will have of seeing "Stolen Goods," a very interesting drama featuring Blanche Sweet and House Peters. This excellent emotional love story woven round an exchange of identities is supported by several delightful comedies.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

It is easy to see why China's imperial colour is yellow, writes Stella Benson from Yangtze River to the Star. Her rivers are yellow, her long plains are yellow—especially in a famine year such as this, and as for her seas—the boundaries of her world—so desert-yellow is her colour that a string of camels crossing them would look more in keeping than a string of junks. And so one can understand why the very heart of the heart of China, the Imperial City, should lie like a shimmering lake of golden tiles within her lotus-besieged walls. Even against the evidence of my own eyes I cannot believe that the Great Wall is built of solid ordinary stones laid one upon the other. Rather it seems moulded out of the stuff of which the mountains themselves were made, long ago when the world was plastic and empty of all save possibilities. There never was so sinuous a thing as the Great Wall built by men. I think, so sinuous and so aspiring.

The inclusion of a knighthood in the New Year's Honours List for Mr. N. J. Stabb, who has just retired from the general management of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in recognition of "his services on behalf of British trade in the Far East," came as no great surprise in the Colony in view of the following paragraph published in the China Mail on December 22—It is understood that the speech made by H.E. the Governor at the Chamber of Commerce dinner in the Hongkong Club last night in honour of the Hon. Mr. N. J. Stabb, retiring general manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, contained an indication that when their guest of honour landed in Britain it would not be as Mr. Stabb. The natural inference from this remark is that Mr. Stabb's name will be included in the New Year's honours list.

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